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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mukesh Dalal  
Serial No.: 09/528,457  
Filing Date: March 17, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 3627  
Examiner: Steven B. McAllister  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTI-PARTY  
CONSTRAINED OPTIMIZATION

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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 30, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 1-47, all of which are pending in this case.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

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Applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the cost of this Notice. Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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